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- By the end of March 1952 the training corps of the 43 Army which arrived in Fukien in mid-1951¹ had left Fukien for its former station on the Leichou Peninsula and Hainan Island. The exact date on which it left Fukien is not known.
- Over 2,200 new recruits recently arrived in Amoy from Kiangsi, and since 2 March 1952 have been undergoing basic training. They are intended as reinforcements for the 31 Army, 10 Army Group. No other troop reinforcements entered Fukien between 1 and 30 March.
- On 5 March the Amoy Naval Patrol Bureau sent representatives to the Naval Training School at Mawei (119-26, 25-59) to take charge of 37 graduates assigned to the Sea Patrol Battalion of the Amoy Naval Patrol Bureau. This sea patrol recently received 4 additional gunboats which had been converted from civilian vessels, which brought the vessels under their command up to 13 gunboats and scores of civilian boats. This fleet maintains day and night sea patrols.
- CH'ENG Chun (2052/6874)² was promoted from deputy commander of the Fukien Military District to commander of the Shanghai Air Defense Command. As of March a new deputy commander of the Fukien Military District had not been appointed.
- The Fukien Military District has commandeered over 10 civilian buildings on the slopes of Wushihshan (3527/4258/1472) near the West Gate of Foochow. It is rumored they will be remodeled as guest houses for Soviet personnel. Repairs which, according to the contractors, will cost over JMP 20,000,000,000 are in progress.

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